

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 5, amend paragraph 2 (bridging pages 5 and 6) to read:

Referring to FIG. 7, the nail clamp **50** is pivoted to the front end of the nail guide **30** by a pivot pin **51**, the nail clamp **50** comprising two parallel clamping walls **52** and **53**, the parallel clamping walls **52** and **53** defining a gap **54** therebetween. The clamping walls **52** and **53** each have a front side sloping downwardly forwards. When the nail magazine **100** is assembled, the clamping walls **52** and **53** have the respective front sides inserted into the top cut groove **43** of the stop block **40**. As shown in FIG. 5, before down stroke of the firing pin **103**, the bottom edges **52a** and **53a** of the front sides of the clamping walls **52** and **53** protrude over the front side **41** of the stop block **40**. During down stroke of the firing pin **103**, the firing pin **103** forces the nail clamp **50** to turn about the pivot pin **51** in one direction and to move to the inside of the cut groove **43**, and therefore the nail clamp **50** does not interfere with the firing action of the firing pin **103**.